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Whitehall, June 15.

YEsterday in the Afternoon arrived a Meſſenger, with an Account, that our late moſt Gracious Sovereign King George was ſeized with a ſudden Illneſs, on the 9th Inſtant, as he was in his Coach, between Delden and Nordhorn, on his Way to Hanover; His Majeſty was preſently let Blood, and had ſuch Remedies as were judged proper adminiſtred to him; and travelled on to his Highneſs the Duke of York's at Oſnabrug, where he arrived about Ten that Night: But notwithſtanding all the Phyſicians could do for his Recovery, he departed this Life the 11th, about One in the Morning, in the 68th Year of His Age, and the 13th of His Reign: A Prince endowed with all Royal Virtues.

Whereupon the Lords of the Privy Council aſſembling at Leiceſter-Houſe, gave Order for proclaiming His preſent Majeſty, who made a moſt gracious Declaration to them, and cauſed all the Lords and others of the late King's Privy Council to be Sworn of His Majeſty's Privy Council: And this Morning about Ten a-Clock His Majeſty was proclaimed; firſt, in the Court before Leiceſter-Houſe, where the Officers of State, Nobility, and Privy Counſellours were preſent, with the Officers of Arms, all being on Foot; then the Officers of Arms being mounted on Horſeback, the like was done in Leiceſter-Square, at Charing-Croſs, within Temple-Bar, at the End of Wood-ſtreet in Cheapſide, and laſtly at the Royal Exchange, with the uſual Solemnities: The principal Officers of State, a great Number of the Nobility, and of other Perſons of Diſtinction, attending during the whole Ceremony.

WHereas it hath pleaſed Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George of Bleſſed Memory, by whoſe Deceaſe the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, are Solely and Rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George, Prince of Wales: We therefore the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here aſſiſted with thoſe of His late Majeſty's Privy Council, with Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby, with one full Voice and Conſent of Tongue and Heart, Publiſh and Proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince George, Prince of Wales, is now by the Death of our late Sovereign, of Happy Memory, become our only Lawful and Rightful Liege Lord, George the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To whom we do Acknowledge all Faith and conſtant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection: Beſeeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bleſs the Royal King George the Second with Long and Happy Years to Reign over us.

Given at the Court at Leiceſter-Houſe, *this 14th Day of* June, 1727.

God ſave the King.

W. Cant'	T. Woodcock
King C.	Wm Wilmer
Trevor C. P. S.	R. Arnold
Grafton	Tho. Colby
Queensberry and Dover	Alex. Abercromby
Argyll and Greenwich	Thomas Say
Kent	Patt. Ward
Lincoln	Ja. Macartney
Holles Newcaſtle	Jn. Savage
Sutherland	Joſ. Ferrers
Pembroke	W. Compton
Nottingham	Dan Dering
Stair	Richard Lilly
Falmouth	Sam. Hetherington
Lonſdale	John Armſtrong
Carteret	John Eſſington
Lechmere	John Camp
Sp. Compton	Tho Benſon
P. Methuen	G. Cook
D. Finch	Robert Corker
W. Stanhope	J. Pendelbury
R. Walpole	Daniel Lamy
R. Raymond	William Wynn
J. Jekyll	P. Felan
R. Eyre	Fran. Blake
H. Pelham	W. Clevland
Rob. Sutton	J. Hayne
Wm. Pulteney	H. Bendyſh
	H. Bendyſh, Jun.
Denbigh	Tho. Whetham
Albemarle	Pet. Campbell
Gage	Anth. La Melonune
Tadcaſter	Henry Weſton
Bathurſt	Tho. Smith
De Lawarr	J. Ruſhout
Cadogan	T. Lyttelton
Dunmore	Tho. Copleſton
Lovett	Adolphus Oughton
Peterborow	Edward Southwell
Suſſex	Th. Clements
Cheſterfield	Tho. Martyn
Eſſex	Fra. North
Macclesfield	John Lambert
Scarbrough	John Jocelyn
Cardigan	Claud. Amyand
Grantham	Ph. Creſpigny
De Loraine	Tho. Sadler
Bridgwater	Geo. Lochmann
Aſhburnham	Ph Journeaulx
Radnor	Edw. Godfrey
Harborough	Fra. Whitworth
Will. Powlett	John Mohun
Cholmondeley	Na. Huſſey
Hartington	G. Harvey
Tyrconnel	P. Betteſworth
Tyrawly	James Trymmer
	T. Pelham
John Eyles, Mayor.	Fran. Hill
T. Jenkyns	C. Erewen
P. Yorke	R. Cochrane
C. Talbot	Rich. Ingoldesby
Edward Southwell	Tho. Lambert
W. Cary	Rob. Whatley
Ch. Greenwood	Henry De Saunieres
William Sharpe	Will. Lewis Le Grand
Tho. Beake	Fra. Burton
Will. Manners	Rob. Nesbitt

Richard

Richard Plumer	Tho Cartwright
Tho. Sidney	Abel Stibbs
J. Montgomerie	W. Shaw
Rob. Sourbee	Edward Brown
Hub Marshall	Ben. Whiten
Roger Martin	Dun. Forbes
Jn. Jones	Aug Schutz
Rob. Corbet	V. Cornewall
Will Corbet	Charles Stanhope
Wriothesley Betton	J. Stephens
Cha. Lumley	Ch. Delafaye
Tho Salt	Tho. Bevois
Charles Lucas	Thomas Needham
Hen. Holcombe	Ra. Jephson.

AT the Court at *Leicester-House*, the 14th Day of *June*, 1727.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, being this Day Present in Council, was pleased to make the following Declaration, viz.

THE sudden and unexpected Death of the King, my dearest Father, has filled my Heart with so much Concern and Surprize, that I am at a Loss how to express myself upon this great and melancholly Occasion.

I am sensible of the Weight that immediately falls upon me, by taking the Government of a Nation so Powerful at Home, and of such Influence and Consequence Abroad; but my Love and Affection to this Country, from my Knowledge and Experience of you, makes me resolve chearfully to undergo all Difficulties for the Sake and Good of my People.

The Religion, Laws, and Liberties of the Kingdom are most dear to me; and the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State, as it is now happily established, shall be my first, and always my chief Care.

And as the Alliances entered into by the late King, my Father, with foreign Powers, have contributed to the restoring the Tranquility, and preserving the Balance of Europe, I shall endeavour to cultivate those Alliances, and to improve and perfect this great Work, for the Honour, Interest, and Security of my People.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble Request to His Majesty, that this His Majesty's most gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made publick; which His Majesty was pleased to order acordingly.

Edward Southwell.

AT the Court at *Leicester-House*, the 14th Day of *June*, 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury,	Earl of Nottingham,
Lord Chancellor,	Earl of Sutherland,
Lord Privy Seal,	Earl of Stair,
Lord Chamberlain,	Lord Visc. Lonsdale,
Duke of Argyll,	Lord Visc. Falmouth,
Duke of Queensberry,	Lord Carteret,
Duke of Kent,	Lord Lechmere,
Duke of Newcastle,	Mr. Speaker of the House of Commons,
Earl of Pembroke,	Mr. Treasurer of the Houshold,
Earl of Lincoln,	Lord Finch, Comptroller, Master of the Rolls,
Mr. Vice-Chamberlain,	Lord Ch. Justice Eyre,
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,	William Pulteney, Esq;
	Sir Robert Sutton,
Ld. Ch Justice Raymond,	Henry Pelham, Esq;

His Majesty at His first coming into the Council was this Day pleased to declare, That understanding that the Law requires He should at His Accession to the Crown, take and subscribe the Oath relating to the Security of the Church of Scotland, He was now ready to do it this first Opportunity; which His Majesty was graciously pleased to do according to the Forms used by the Law of Scotland, and subscribed two Instruments thereof in the Presence of the Lords of the Council, who witnessed the same; and His Majesty was pleased to order, that one of the said Instruments be transmitted to the Court of Session to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt, and afterwards to be forthwith lodg'd in the publick Register of Scotland. And that the other of them remain among the Records of the Council, and be entred in the Council-Book.

AT the Court at *Leicester-House*, the 15th Day of *June* 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Scarborough was by His Majesty's Command Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Scarborough to be Master of the Horse to His Majesty.

AT the Court at *Leicester-House*, the 16th Day of *June* 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Peter Lord King Lord High Chancellour, having delivered up to His Majesty the Great Seal of Great Britain, His Majesty was pleased to redeliver the same to his Lordship; whereupon the Oath of Lord High Chancellor was administered to him.

This Day the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Trevor Lord Privy-Seal, his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Henry Lord Viscount Lonsdale Constable of His Majesty's Tower of London, and Lord-Lieutenant of the Tower-Hamlets, took the Oaths of their respective Offices, pursuant to the Act of the 6th of Queen Anne.

The Lord Marshal's Order for a general Mourning for His late Majesty King George of Blessed Memory.

IN pursuance of an Order of His present Majesty at Leicester-House, the 16th of June 1727. These are to give publick Notice, That it is expected that all Persons upon the present Occasion of the Death of His late Majesty of Blessed Memory, do put themselves in the deepest Mourning (long Cloaks excepted) the said Mourning to begin on Sunday

Sunday the 25th Instant. And that as well all Lords as Privy Councellors and Officers of His Majesty's Houshold do cover their Coaches, Chariots and Chairs, and cloath their Livery Servants with black Cloth by Sunday the 2d of July. And that no Person whatsoever for the first six Months put any Escutcheons of Arms painted on their Coaches, nor use any varnished or bullion Nails to be seen on their Coaches, Chariots or Chairs. His Majesty is pleased to permit His Military Officers to appear before him in Red faced with Black. *Sussex* M.

Leicester-House, June 16, 1727.

This Day the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London waited on His Majesty, and Mr. Baron Thomson Recorder of the said City, made their Compliments to His Majesty in the following Speech,

May it please your Majesty,

THE Court of Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, most humbly intreat your Majesty's Permission to declare their Concern for the Decease of their late Sovereign, and to congratulate your Majesty upon your Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

When they call to Mind that intrepid Valour with which your Majesty early distinguished yourself in Defence of the Protestant Religion and the Liberties of Europe; when they remember that Mildness and Prudence with which your Majesty conducted the Reins of Government when you was Regent of these Kingdoms; how in that short Space of Time your Majesty gained universally the Hearts and Affections of the People; when they consider those inherent Princely Virtues which have rendered your Majesty truly illustrious — These pleasing and comfortable Reflections, (with all their Expectations agreeably confirmed by your Majesty's most gracious Declaration) yield the utmost Joy and Satisfaction to these your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects; it gives them a firm Assurance, that your Majesty will repair to them the Loss of your Royal Predecessor, and be an indulgent Father to your People; that your Majesty will protect them in the Enjoyment of their Religion, their Laws and Liberties, and take Delight in promoting their Welfare and Prosperity.

On their Part, they humbly beg Leave to offer their most ardent Wishes for your Majesty's Health and long Life; and your Majesty may depend on the most sincere and hearty Endeavours in their Sphere for the Support of your Majesty and your Government; that they will be vigilant to confirm and establish the Zeal and Affections of your Majesty's Subjects, and do every thing in their Power that your Majesty's Reign may be prosperous and happy.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you for the early Marks of Zeal and Affection you have given me on this Occasion.

They had afterwards the Honour of making their Compliments to the Queen, which was done by Mr. Baron Thomson in the following Speech.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London most humbly beg Leave to express their Concern for the Decease of their late Sovereign, and their Congratulations upon the Accession of His Majesty to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

It is with great Satisfaction they observe, that Providence bestows a Crown on your Majesty, instead of that which you was pleased to refuse for the Sake of Truth and Religion: And they presume to be assured, that it will be chiefly agreeable to your Majesty, as it will encrease your Power of doing Good.

They are sensible that they have already many Obligations to your Majesty, more especially for your Care of your Royal Offspring, which fills even their most distant Views with an agreeable Prospect of Felicity.

They beg Leave to wish your Majesty Health and Long Life; that you may be a Comfort and Delight to His Majesty, and have the Pleasure of being the Author of many Blessings to his People.

They had all the Honour to kiss their Majesties Hands: And His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Robert Baylis, Esq; one of the Aldermen.

Paris, June 22, N. S. By an Express dispatched from the Duke de Richelieu Ambassadour from the most Christian King at the Court of Vienna, we have received an Account, that the Preliminary Articles for a general Pacification, were signed there on the 13th Instant by the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperour, France, Spain, and Holland: And, as Mr. Walpole the British Plenipotentiary (to supply the want of an Opportunity of signing in Form the said Preliminaries with a Plenipotentiary of the King of Spain,) had signed an Instrument by Virtue of his full Powers obliging the King his Master to the Observance of the said Preliminaries towards his Catholick Majesty, on Condition that the Duke de Bournonville the Spanish Plenipotentiary at Vienna should sign a like Instrument obligatory on the King of Spain's Part; the Duke de Bournonville did accordingly sign an Instrument of the same Tenour, obliging the King his Master to the Observance of the said Articles towards the King of Great Britain.

June 17, 1727.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all the Officers of His Majesty's Forces belonging to the several Regiments in the Kingdom of Ireland, who are absent from their Commands, do forthwith repair to their respective Posts, as they will answer the Contrary; except such as shall obtain Leave of Absence from His Majesty. CARTERET.

An anonymous Letter directed to the Chancellour of the Exchequer, with a Bank Note inclosed, desiring that the same might be paid into the Exchequer, towards the Discharge of the National Debt, has been received, and the Note applyed accordingly.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-street, London, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant June, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that the Transfer Books of the said